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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, NL, NATO

SUBJ: LOCKHEED P-3 ORION SALE TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 1644

1. ON APRIL 3, NETHERLANDS DELEGATION DEFENSE COUNSELOR (CARSTEN) CALLED ON ACTING DEFENSE ADVISOR (CLINARD) TO RAISE ON INSTRUCTIONS GROWING LIKELIHOOD FRG WILL PURCHASE LOCKHEED S-3 TO REPLACE ATLANTIQUE, AND COMPLICATION THIS WOULD PRESENT VIS-A-VIS DUTCH PLANS TO BUY P-3. HE MADE ESSENTIALLY SAME POINTS STATE SECRETARY STEMERDINK RAISED WITH CHARGE TANGUY (REFTEL), NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT DUTCH AND GERMANS AHD BEEN ENGAGED IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT PURCHASE OF A SINGLE AIRCRAFT FOR BOTH NATIONS, AND UNFORTUNATE DESTANDARDIZING EFFECT WHICH PURCHASE OF SEPARATE AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE. HE ASKED USNATO TO BRING MATTER TO WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION, AND TO ASK WHETHER THE OFFER OF S-3'S TO FRG HAD BEEN MADE WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT IT PRESENTED A "COMPLICATING FACTOR" FOR THE DUTCH.

2. SUBSTANTIVE MISSION COMMENTS SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. PEREZ
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